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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903. [3504]

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903. [3505]

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THE ANNUAL OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY 1904, at 8 p.m., in the Hongkong Hotel. All Oxford and Cambridge men intending to be present, and who have received no previous notice, are requested to send in their names to one of the Secretaries—

C. D. YELBOURNE, Joint Secretaries.

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H.M.S. Tamar.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1903. [3506]

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Referring to the notice of the 29th

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J. M. BECK,
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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903. [3507]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from

the NAVAL AUTHORITIES that the

running of torpedoes at the Torpedo Sub-Depot

at Kowloon will commence on TUESDAY, the

23rd DECEMBER, 1903, from 7.30 A.M. to

Noon, and will be continued daily from

1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. until further notice.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1903. [3508]

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903. [3509]

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903. [5]

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1903. [3501]

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1903. [3493]

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [65]

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903. [3498]

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1903. [3485]

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1903. [3486]

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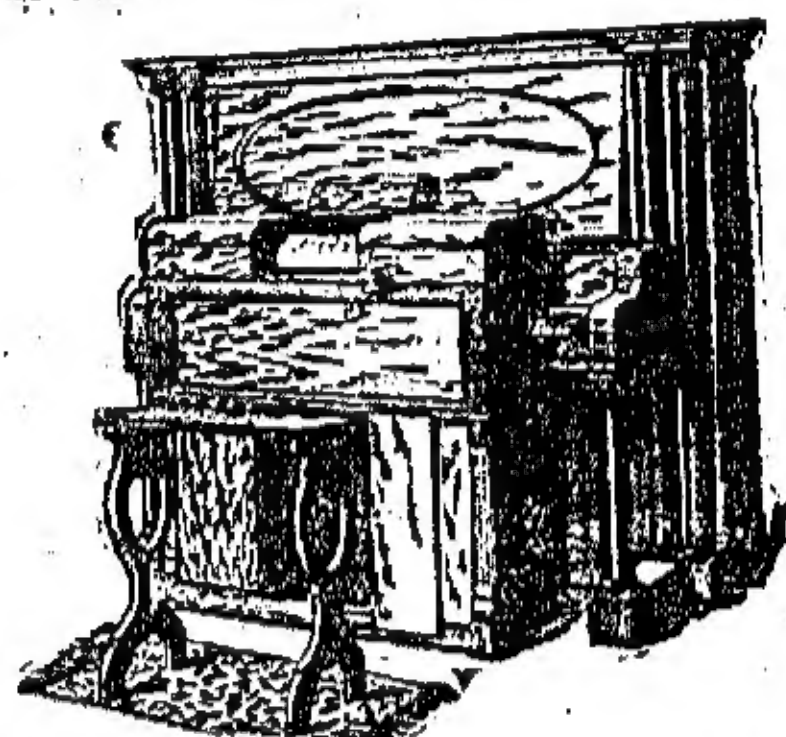
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [28]

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1888]

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [2169]

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [1118]

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To Marseilles	£61	£42
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tickets can be issued to that port at £46 First
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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1903. [3402]

CANTON REGATTA.

RESULTS.

The International races in the Canton
Regatta were held on Saturday afternoon in
cold weather, and strong wind. Pulling against
the tide and unsteady sea somewhat spoiled the
rowing. Results of International races, and
other races of special interest, are as follows:—

1 Mile—Open to Canton and Hongkong
Clubs. Club prizes.—1 p.m.
W. Kuntzel; W. O. Koehler.

Koehler, of the Hongkong Boat Club, who, it
will be remembered, was stroke for Germany in
the International Challenge race of Victoria
Regatta, and stroke of the winning crew in
the Ladies' Prize, had no difficulty in winning
from Kuntzel, the Canton representative.

INTERPORT FOVES.

1 Mile—Challenge Cup presented by Mr. T.
E. Griffith.—2 p.m.

Hongkong B.C.—C. McL. Messer (bow), C.
Beavis, A. B. Rouse, F. W. Warre (st.), H. W.
B. Kennett (cox).

V.R.C.—F. D. Bain (bow), J. Witchell, J.
Miller, A. E. Alves (st.), G. A. Caldwell (cox).

Canton German crew.
Four boats started for this race, the H.K.B.C.,
the V.R.C., the Canton German crew, and
the Canton Rowing Club.

The Canton German crew, consisting of H. Bollmann (bow),
C. Allers, P. Wolfman, W. Kuntzel (st.),
A. Pustan (cox.), had won the International
Fours on the previous day. The other
Canton crew was stroked by W. Imboof.

The V.R.C. was fortunate in having the inside
berth, which, being close to the bank, sheltered
them somewhat from the strong breeze. After
some delay a fairly even start was made. The
V.R.C. took the lead, rowing with a quick
stroke; they were closely followed by the
Hongkong Boat Club; the two Canton crews
did not move so quickly. The V.R.C. was
continued to lead well till half the distance was
covered, when the Boat Club crew came up
to within half a length of them. Both crews
were rowing in excellent form, and going well
together. Shortly before the last quarter
mile mark-boat was reached, the V.R.C. stroke,
A. E. Alves, caught a bad crab, and losing
his oar was thrown out of the race; they
paddled back to the start. The Boat
Club crew having the race safely in hand
slowly down, winning with the greatest of ease;
the Canton crew stroked by Imboof was second;
the Germans third.

INTERPORT DOUBLE SCULLS.
1 Mile.—Prize presented by Canton grass
widowers.—3 p.m.

Hongkong B.C.—W. O. Koehler, A. B. Rouse.
Canton B.C.—W. Kuntzel, W. Imboof.

The Hongkong men did not put in an ap-
pearance for the Interport Double Sculls; the
Canton pair, Kuntzel and Imboof, pulled over
the course.

After a fair outing—the weather was not
ideal—the Hongkong visitors returned. Ar-
rangements at Canton leave a great deal to be
desired.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTIANS AND OTHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 17th December.

SIR,—The wordy warfare between "Griffin"
and Mr. Davies is no doubt vastly amusing to
them, but can it in the long run do any good?
Such discussions are surely out of place in the
secular Press (if I may use such an expression),
and in a colony like this, where a large per-
centage of the inhabitants are of an alien race and
 creed, it seems to me that they savour of that
universally condemned practice of "washing
dirty linen in public." Charity is a very Christian
virtue which perhaps Mr. Davies has discarded
with his Christianity, but "Griffin" should know
better and not enter into a mud-slinging com-
petition with the Huxley-ism-Davies frater-
nity. He should remember that in many cases
"the bark is worse than the bite." Christianity
has still a large majority of the thinking world
behind it, and Mr. Davies must be treated
indulgently if, like a little boy, he has to shout to
keep his courage up when he finds himself alone
in the dark.—I am, Sir, Yours, etc.,

PAX VOBISCUM.

[This correspondence must now cease.—Ed.
D.P.]

When Your Joints Are Stiff

and muscles sore from cold or
rheumatism, when you slip and
sprain a joint, strain your side
or bruise yourself, Perry Davis'
Painkiller will take out the
soreness and fix you right in a
jiffy. Always have it with you,
and use it freely. USE

Painkiller

[1892—1]

A PROTEST FROM MACAO.

In a leading article in *O Patriota* published
in Macao, it is stated that, since the beginning
of the current year, Portugal has drawn from
the Macao Treasury the substantial sum of over
half a million dollars, besides issuing orders for
further remittances amounting in all to \$800,000.
The article continues:—"This state of things
cannot be allowed to go on without a protest.
The home Government is evidently trying to
ruin the Colony. Portugal has drawn, say
rather wrung out of the Macao Treasury,
\$533,781 since the beginning of this year!
There are besides standing orders for a monthly
remittance to the metropolis of \$7,000; to
London, of \$4,465 per month, or say approxi-
mately \$52,000; another order for a permanent
credit in favour of our Minister in Peking of
\$8,000 (not including the salaries of the staff);
another identical order is expected in favour of
the Legation in Japan, and an annual subsidy
to Timor of \$80,000 at the least; altogether, not
counting Legations' expenses and extraordinary
drawings, \$768,000! \$800,000 were thus taken
away by the home Government from the Macao
Revenue! The danger is evident. The ruin
of the Colony is certain, if this system of
administration should continue to prevail.
The day may yet come when the public officials
will not be able to draw their salaries at the
end of the month, through dearth of money in
the Treasury. The revenue of the present
year has considerably increased, owing to the
increased prices of the monopolies of opium
and the Pak-ka-pin lottery, and it is only due
to this fact that the revenue has reached the
sum of \$1,313,622; but deducting from this
sum the \$800,000 which is to be sent home,
there remains \$513,622; and deducting from
this \$450,835 for officials' salaries there remains
\$62,787. How can the Colony pay its general
expenses out of such a sum? It is simply dis-
graceful."

The article went on commenting on the
different abuses and comparing the wise
administrations of other colonies by other
nations and so forth; and in the concluding
paragraph it says:—

"We protest against the hypocritical
regimen maintained in Macao; we protest
against the official bad faith in promising public
improvements which have never been fulfilled;
we protest against the increase of the Governor's
salary with the object of inducing him to keep
his mouth shut on the situation of other servants
of State. We finally protest against the danger
of being reduced to misery by the constant
drainage on the Colonial Treasury and to the
manifest detriment of the Colony's most urgent
needs."

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1903.

THE N.D.L. Steamship.

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Captain von Bittner, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day, the 18th inst.

Any Cargo impeding for discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining and landed after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1903.

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CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "YANGTSE."

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steam's arrival.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining and landed after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton	Hongkong	Monday, 21st, 7.30 A.M.
Macao	Hongkong	Monday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Hongkong	Monday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
Kongmoon, Kanchuk and Samshui	Hongkong	Monday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Hongkong	Monday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hongkong	Monday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 7.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore and Calcutta	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Kongmoon, Kanchuk and Samshui	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Cebu and Iloilo	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Hongkong	Tuesday, 22nd, 7.30 A.M.
Canton	Hongkong	Wednesday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The Imperial German mail steamer *König Albert* left Shanghai on the 19th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, at 5 p.m.
The Imperial German mail steamer *Bayer* left Singapore on the 18th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 23rd inst., at 5 p.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China steamer *Nansang*, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 22nd inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Gaelic* sailed from Nagasaki direct to Manila on the 15th inst., at 7 a.m. She is due at Manila at 3 p.m., Wednesday, and at Hongkong some time on Monday, day, and at Hongkong some time on Monday, day, probably depending on promptness of unloading at Manila.

The T.K.K. steamer *Hongkong Maru* left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 3rd inst.

The P.M. steamer *China* left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 12th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
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Canton-Hongkong Ice	\$10	\$10, nominal
Campbell, Moore & Co.	\$10	\$40
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$12	\$8, buyers
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$6
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$9.25, sellers
China Sugar	\$100	\$105, buyers
Cigar Companies—		
Alhambra, Ltd.	\$500	\$250
Philippine Tobacco	\$50	\$15, sellers
Trust Co., Ltd.		
Cotton Mills—		
International	\$15	\$15, sellers
Laou Kung Mow	\$100	\$100, buyers
Boychow	\$100	\$170
Hongkong	\$4	\$14, buyers
Dairy Farm	\$25	\$25, buyers
Farwick & Co., Ltd.	\$25	\$24, buyers
Green Island Cement	\$10	\$10, buyers
Hongkong & C. Co.	\$10	\$12, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$12, buyers
H. L. L. Tramways	\$10	\$12, buyers
St. Steam Water	\$10	\$12, buyers
Boat Co., Ltd.	\$50	\$148
Hongkong Hotel	\$25	\$24, sellers
Hongkong Ice	\$50	\$96, buyers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$145, buyers
Hongkong Kops.	\$50	\$204, sellers
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$175, sellers
Canton	\$50	\$175, sellers
China Traders	\$25	\$27, sales & sellers
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$10
Norta China	\$100	\$219, sales
Union	\$100	\$430, sellers
Yangtze	\$50	\$135
Land and Building		
Hongkong Land	\$100	\$167, buyers
Hongkong Estate	\$10	\$11, sales & buy.
Kowloon Land & B.	\$80	\$85, buyers
West Point Building	\$50	\$52, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$10, sellers
Manila Invest. Co., Ltd.	\$50	\$15
Charbonnages	\$250	\$800, sellers
Jebsen	\$5	\$9, sellers
Panama	\$1	\$1.50, sellers
Do. Preference	\$1	\$1.25, sellers
Rails	19/10	\$8, sellers
New Amoy Dock	\$50	\$83, sellers
Powell, Ltd.	\$10	\$8
Steamship Coys.—		
China and Manila	\$50	\$15
Douglas, Shewan	\$10	\$10, sales & sel.
H. & K. Canton and M.	\$10	\$10, sales
Indo-China S. N.	\$20	\$170, sellers
South China S. N.	\$10	\$10, sales & sel.
Teaching Co.	\$10	\$10, sales & sel.
Star Ferry	\$10	\$10, sales & sel.
S.C.F. Boyd & Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$10, sales & sel.
S. & H. Dyming & Co.	\$10	\$10, sales & sel.
Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$10, sales & sel.
Touman Planning Co.	\$5	\$5, nominal
United Asbestos	\$5	\$5, buyers
Do.	\$10	\$10, buyers
Watkins, Ltd.	\$10	\$10, buyers
Watson & Co., A.S.	\$10	\$10, buyers

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 20th to the 28th December.

Day	Hongkong Mean Time	Height	Day	Hongkong Mean Time	Height
Mon. 20	11.41	4.7	Mon. 26	11.41	4.7
Tue. 21	12.00	4.7	Tue. 27	12.00	4.7
Wed. 22	12.19	4.7	Wed. 28	12.19	4.7
Thurs. 23	12.38	4.7	Thurs. 29	12.38	4.7
Fri. 24	12.57	4.7	Fri. 30	12.57	4.7
Sat. 25	13.16	4.7	Sat. 31	13.16	4.7

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1903. [247]

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Hongkong, 30th November, 1903. [3296]

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1903. [3436]

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1903. [3400]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1903. [52]

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1903. [2909]

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1903. [198]

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